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## AMMUNITION EXPLODES--14 ARE KILLED

### TWENTY ONE KINDS

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### FRENCH REPULSED DESPERATE ATTACKS

The German Attacks Were Violent in Character But the French Met Them With a Curtain of Fire—Important Developments Developing on Russian Front—British Defeated on Tigris

[By Associated Press.]  
London, March 17.—Five successive infantry assaults on Verdun were repulsed by the French, according to the war office statement today. The Germans shifted their drive to the Vaux region, where the French are strongly entrenched.

The German attacks were of the most violent character, but each was broken by a curtain of fire.

The German official report says the French attacks on the positions at Dead Man's Hill were unsuccessful.

Important operations may be developing along the southern part of the Russian front, as Vienna reports increasing activity on both sides. In Galicia the Russians attack along the Stripa, but without success, the Austrians say.

German Chancellor May Retire.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, March 17.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, may follow Admiral Von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a Vienna dispatch, which also says Prince Von Buelow is soon to leave Lucerne for Berlin.

America to Investigate.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, March 17.—American consuls in Holland have been instructed to investigate the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia with Americans aboard, which is said to have been torpedoed. Consul agents at Gibraltar and Lisbon are instructed to investigate the reported unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the French liner Petria.

British Retreat.

[By Associated Press.]  
Berlin, March 17.—(Bulletin)—The British forces on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara began a general retreat after their defeat by Turks on March 8, according to the Constantinople official report today. The Turks are in pursuit.

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### PEONS THOUGHT SURE AMERICANS AFTER THEM

A Car of Ammunition Exploded at Monterey and 14 Carranza Soldiers and Ten Civilians Were Killed—The Explosion Caused Excitement Among the Peons, Who Thought the Americans Had Arrived—No Fighting and No Casualties Yet Reported From Our Army in Mexico—Pershing Will Move His Forces by Night to Mystify Villa—Satisfactory Attitude of Carranza Troops Relative to Invasion Reported to Washington—Mormons Act as Scouts—Americans in Mexico Uneasy and Many Leave for Border.

[By Associated Press.]  
Laredo, Tex., March 17.—Fourteen Carranza soldiers and ten civilians were killed in an explosion of grenades and artillery ammunition in a railroad car at Monterey Tuesday, according to news brought here by passengers this morning. Carranza authorities suppressed the details of the explosion. There was tense excitement among the peons, who thought the "Americans had arrived."

No Casualties Reported.

[By Associated Press.]  
San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—The American expeditionary force has had no casualties and no clashes with Villistas to date, according to reports received at Fort Sam Houston.

Move Troops at Night.

[By Associated Press.]  
San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—Night marches will probably be made by Gen. Pershing's expedition to try the troops was indicated here today. The object is to mystify Villa as to the troops' movements, while the days will be used for reconnoitering. Daylight marches make it impossible to hide the troop movements.

Carranza Troops Satisfied.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, March 17.—Satisfactory assurances regarding the attitude of the Carranza government to the entrance of American troops in Mexico was conveyed to the state department today by Consul Silliman, who is with Carranza. No trouble from Carranza forces is expected, he said.

Americans Uneasy.

[By Associated Press.]  
El Paso, Tex., March 17.—(Bulletin)—The rapidly growing uneasiness among Americans in Mexico was evidenced today in the reports that scores of United States citizens are en route to the border.

Report Not Confirmed.

[By Associated Press.]  
El Paso, Tex., March 17.—Reports that the American troops had been fired on by snipers on their march to capture Villa remained unconfirmed today. It is believed here that the two columns entering Mexico have an object of converging some where in the Casas Grandes region, where is located the American Mormon colony.

Daniel Hurst, son of Bishop Hurst of the Mormon Church, arrived today, and is understood to have given the army some important news about Villa.

Mormons as Scouts.

[By Associated Press.]  
San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—General Pershing's dispatches today confirmed the reports that the Mormon colonists are acting as scouts for the expedition. Absolute secrecy is maintained here as to how far the troops have penetrated into Mexico.

### ARMY INCREASE BILL SIGNED

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson today signed the joint resolution passed by both houses of congress authorizing an increase in the standing army to 120,000.

Difficult.

Indignant Professor—Quit this quibbling, sir? Who was King Henry VIII? Answer "yes" or "no."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.



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PHONE  
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### SENATE APPROVES PRESIDENT'S COURSE

Republican Senator Introduces Resolution Approving the President's Course.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, March 17.—Senator La Follette (Republican) introduced today and the senate adopted without opposition, a resolution approving President Wilson's course in sending the punitive expedition into Mexico, and assuring the Mexican people that the object was merely punitive.

### COTTON SEED CROP FELL FAR SHORT

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, March 17.—Cotton seed totals from the 1915 crop census bureau as announced today was 4,132,000, more than 1,000,000 tons less than the 1914 crop.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

Tyler Haswell returned from Dallas yesterday afternoon, where he went to attend a meeting of the Republican state executive committee of the Lyon-Roosevelt faction. Mr. Haswell says all was peaceful and harmonious throughout the proceedings, and that there was splendid chance for harmony among the two Republican factions between now and the election. Two hundred delegates attended.

RAILROAD IMPROVING.

The Houston & Texas Central Railroad has a large force of men working on its right of way through the city limits today, cleaning out the ditches and clearing the right of way of all rubbish and grass, and oiling the road abutments and crossing with crude oil to keep down the dust. The foreman of the working crew stated that it was his intention to put the right of way in the best of condition, clearing and opening all ditches and placing them in the very best condition, and when this work is completed they contemplate placing new ties and otherwise improving the appearance of the road through the city, placing their property in such a condition that no complaint will be permissible.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

There will be choir practice at the Christian Church tonight at 7:30 p. m. Let every member who can sing be present. J. C. WELCH.

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